

General Smith House
Galena, Illinois

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GENERAL SMITH HOUSE
JO DAVIESS COUNTY
GALENA, ILLINOIS

S. BENCH STREET

DISTRICT NO. 26
NORTHERN ILLINOIS

EARL H. REED, JR.
DISTRICT OFFICER

Project No. 26-13

By H.B. McEldowney

SOURCE

Florence This house was built in 1846 by Mr. John
Gratiot E. Smith, a jeweler, who afterward became a
Bale's General in the U.S. Army and served with
 credit to Galena and the nation.

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Galena H.J. Stauffer was the architect, a builder
1928" architect of St. Louis.

In 1855 the building became the home of
Nicholas Stahl, whose wife was Miss Sarah Beebe,
a cousin of the Hempsteads and Gratiots. It
has been in the same family ever since.

Mr. Wm. A Stahl died recently and the
property is now only occasionally occupied
as Mrs. Stahl resides in California. A
daughter, Mrs. Irving Roberts lives in
Evanston.

By H.B. McEldowney (copy)

Approved Earl H. Reed

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